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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARTIN C. BLECK ET AL.

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR PLATING SYSTEM WORKPIECE SUPPORT HAVING

WORKPIECE-ENGAGING ELECTRODES WITH DISTAL CONTACT PART AND

DIELECTRIC COVER

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.